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2. Describe a time you or someone you were with took a “shortcut” and it backfired.

Understanding

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2. Read Ruth 3:1-5. Naomi gave very specific instructions to Ruth. What do you think is the significance of the detail and the timing?
3. Read Ruth 3:6-9. How did Ruth’s actions (at Naomi’s advice) create a tense/emotionally charged situation between her and Boaz?
4. Read Ruth 3:10-18. What is Boaz’s response? What does this passage reveal about the character of Boaz and Ruth?
5. Why do you think Naomi and Ruth go to such lengths to remind Boaz that he is a kinsman redeemer?

Living

1. What do you notice about yourself in tense/high-stress situations?
2. What areas of your life produce the biggest challenges in terms of integrity (hobbies, school, work, finances...)?
3. What steps can we take as we enter stressful, demanding situations that challenge our level of integrity?

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